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 STRUCTURE WITH A  
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 REGION

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## Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

### Claims As Amended

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**Amendment – 2**

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows.

For the paragraph beginning at page 40, line 1, please substitute the following amended paragraph:

(amended twice)

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Further descriptions of the various configurations of the invention are provided in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/519,045 of R. Everett et al., entitled LAYERED ABSORBENT STRUCTURE, and filed March 3, 2000 (attorney docket No. 13,505.2); U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/519,381 of R. Everett et al., entitled LAYERED ABSORBENT STRUCTURE WITH A ZONED BASIS WEIGHT, and filed March 3, 2000 (attorney docket No. 13,506.2); and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/478,686 of R. Everett et al., entitled LAYERED ABSORBENT STRUCTURE WITH A ZONED BASIS WEIGHT AND A HETEROGENEOUS LAYER REGION, and filed March 3, 2000 (attorney docket No. 13,508.2). The entire disclosures of each of these documents are incorporated herein by reference in a manner that is consistent herewith.

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